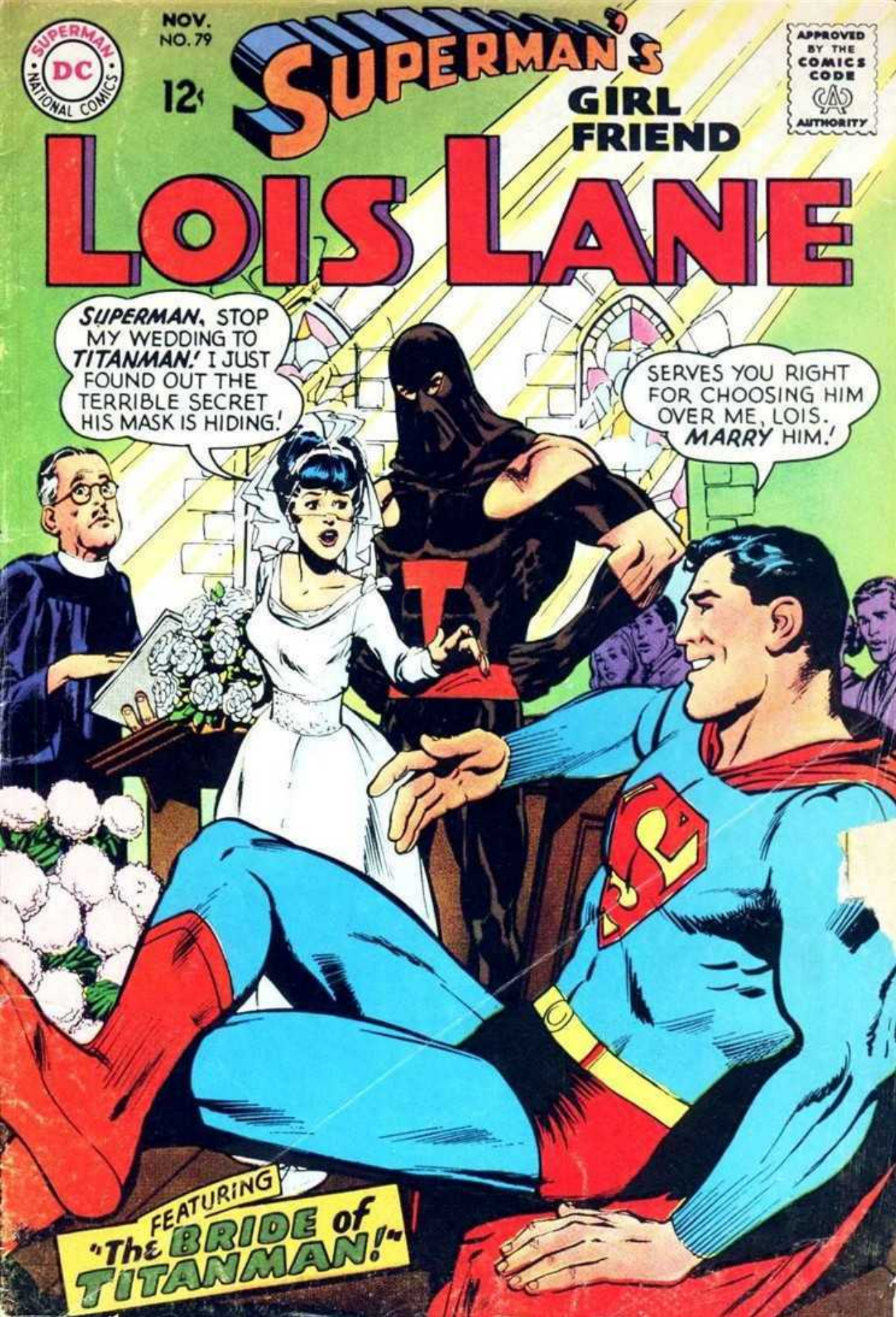
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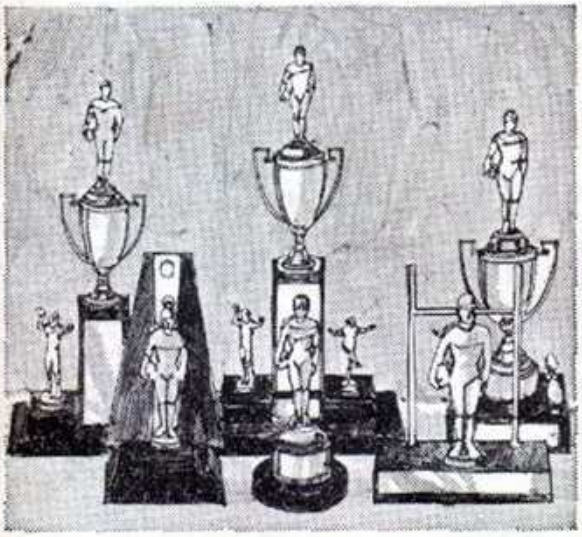

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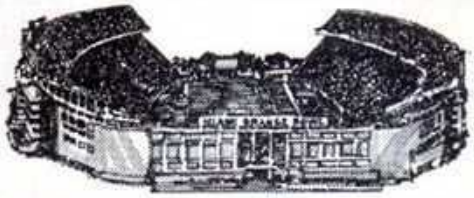

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"The Bride of TITANMAN!"

SUPERMAN! YOU'VE COME TO RESCUE ME FROM THIS CRAZY JAIL, AND...WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU WEARING THAT MASK ?
REPENT YOUR CRIME!
...ER... YOU ARE SUPERMAN, AREN'T YOU??
NO...JUST A MAN WHO ADORES YOU, LOIS! I WANT TO TAKE YOU TO MY WORLD AND MARRY YOU!
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AS LOIS LANE GREETS A NEW DAY...
YAWN-NN!... OH, GOLLY... HOW I HATE GETTING UP IN THE MORNING ... SAME OLD ROUTINE AT THE OFFICE!
BRRRR-RINGG!
I JUST REMEMBERED... I'M GOING TO ENJOY IT TODAY--INTERVIEWING SUPERMAN ON WHAT HE THINKS OF MODERN GIRLS!
AT THE DAILY PLANET...
MY OPINION OF MODERN GIRLS? WELL, ... UH...
GO AHEAD, SUPERMAN ... THE TAPE-RECORDER IS GETTING EVERY WORD!
MEANWHILE, JIMMY OLSEN IS ALSO CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW...
WHAT DO I THINK OF YOUR GIRLS IN THE STATES? JUST SIMPLY RIPPING... IN A SORT OF BIGGER WAY!
IT'S TWIGGY! WHAT'S SHE GOT I HAVEN'T GOT MORE OF?
WAIT, THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE ON THE SCENE--AND HE SPELLS DANGER!
THE ANTI-SUPERMAN SYNDICATE OFFERED ME FIFTY GRAND TO TRY OUT THIS NEW ANNIHILATION RAY ON MR. MUSCLES! HERE GOES!
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BLAST HIM INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION--AND CUT DOWN HIS POWERS SO HE CAN'T EVEN CATCH A TURTLE!
SUPERMAN! LOOK OUT!
ZZZZZZZZ
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THE MAN OF STEEL TAKES THE FULL IMPACT OF THE POWERFUL RAY-- BUT IT RICOCHETS OFF HIS INDESTRUCTIBLE BODY AND GRAZES LOIS...
EEEEE!
POW!
ZZZZZ
ZZZZZZZ
WHAM!
INSTANTLY, THE LUCKLESS GIRL REPORTER IS CAUGHT UP IN A WHIRLING VORTEX AND FEELS HERSELF SPINNING THROUGH SPACE...
WHAT-- WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME?
THEN, HER SENSES STILL DAZED BY THE SHOCKING EXPERIENCE, LOIS FEELS HERSELF ON SOLID GROUND...
I--I'M NOT SURE WHERE I AM--BUT IT LOOKS FAMILIAR!
DAILY DIMENSION
WHY, I'M IN METROPOLIS, RIGHT OUTSIDE THE PLANET-- DIG THAT! BUT WAIT-- THAT SIGN DOESN'T SAY PLANET!
AND--GREAT SCOTT--THAT PLACE USED TO BE A SODA SHOP. NOW IT'S A PIZZA PARLOR, WITH PERRY THE OWNER!
PERRY'S PIZZA PARL

I'VE GOT IT! SOMEHOW, I'VE LANDED ON WHAT'S CALLED A PARALLEL PLANET.. A PLANET IDENTICAL IN ALMOST EVERY WAY WITH EARTH ITSELF.. BUT WITH MIXED-UP VARIATIONS, THAT ACCOUNTS FOR ALL THESE STRANGE SIMILARITIES I'VE SEEN!
SUDDENLY...
LOOK, EVERYONE! JUST LOOK AT HER!
????
DID YOU EVER? JUST LOOK AT HER! HA-HA!
CATCH HER FIGURE -- SHE'S RIDICULOUS!
GOOD GRIEF! ALL OF THE WOMEN HERE ARE SKINNY, LIKE TWIGGY.
ISN'T SHE JUST AWFUL, COMPARED TO ME?
ER--OF COURSE SHE IS!
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S A FRIGHT?
UH -- WHAT ELSE?
WOO-WOO!
WOTTA BABE!
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ID CARD? BUT--BUT I DON'T HAVE ONE! I DON'T BELONG TO YOUR CRAZY WORLD--I'M FROM EARTH!
SHE--SHE DOESN'T HAVE AN ID CARD!
A BREACH OF REGULATION AR-4723! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! COME ALONG!
HUH?
HOW DARE YOU PULL AT ME--YOU PESTY LITTLE KID, YOU!
OOF!
YOU ASKED FOR IT, LADY! I'LL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF MY DAZZLE-GUN!
OHH!--THE BRILLIANCE--IT'S BLINDED ME! I-I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
ZZZZZ
EASY, NOW... SHE MAY BE DANGEROUS!
PARALLELO POLICE DEPT.
THEY'RE TAKING ME SOMEWHERE. MY EYES... DAZZLED...
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WHEN LOIS REGAINS HER NORMAL SIGHT...
WHY, I'M IN A PRISON CELL!
YOU BET YOUR OVERGROWN LIFE YOU ARE! THE NERVE OF YOU--CALLING ME A PESTY LITTLE KID AND RESISTING ARREST!
ANYBODY CAN SEE I'M A MIDGET--A VERY NORMAL MIDGET. ALL THE POLICEMEN ON THIS PLANET ARE MIDGETS, BECAUSE THE RECORDS SHOW THAT WE WEE FOLK NEVER TURN TO CRIME. NOW YOU'LL STAY HERE UNTIL IT'S TIME FOR YOUR TRIAL!
AFTER THE MIDGET LAWMAN LEAVES...
TCH, TCH... YOU CAN'T PUSH THE POLICE AROUND UP HERE, YOU KNOW!
OH, HI! TELL ME-- WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?
REPENT YOUR CRIME!
CAN'T YOU SEE WHAT I'M IN FOR? I STOLE A SPACE SLED! THE IDEA IS THAT IF YOU'RE CONSTANTLY REMINDED OF YOUR CRIME, YOU'LL BE SURE TO BE SORRY FOR IT!
I SEE THEY DIDN'T FORGET TO DECORATE MY CELL. WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN NO WALLPAPER AT ALL!
REPENT YOUR CRIME
BREAKFAST!
THEY CALL THIS B-BREAKFAST? SOUP--STEAK--ICE CREAM--WINE--?
YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT WE HAVE FOR DINNER--THAT'S THE BEST MEAL OF THE DAY. ORANGE JUICE, CEREAL, AN EGG--IT'S GREAT, HONEY!
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HER MEAL OVER, LOIS LOOKS DOWN INTO THE RECREATION YARD...
WHAT A CRAZY PLACE! THE ONLY ONE EXERCISING IS THAT STRONG AND HANDSOME SPECIMEN! STRANGE, HOW HE REMINDS ME OF SUPERMAN!
IF HE COULD ONLY RESCUE ME!

NEXT MOMENT, AS IF IN ANSWER TO LOIS' THOUGHTS...
HUH? YOU COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN UP HERE UNLESS YOU F-FLEW! BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD... YOU CAN'T GET IN!
WHOOOSH!
OH, CAN'T I?

YOU'RE NOT FROM THIS WORLD--THAT'S CLEAR ENOUGH. WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I'M FROM A NEARBY PLANET. I CAME TO STUDY THIS ONE AND ALLOWED MYSELF TO BE IMPRISONED. YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, SO I'M HERE TO HELP YOU!
I GET MY NAME FROM MY POWERS! I'M THE MOST POWERFUL MORTAL IN THE UNIVERSE--TITANMAN!
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I SAW YOU FROM THE COURTYARD, AND MY SUPER-TELEPATHIC-POWER REVEALED YOUR NAME--LOIS LANE!
MY HEART TOLD ME THERE WAS A BOND BETWEEN US! THERE IS SUCH A THING AS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT--CAN'T YOU FEEL IT?
YOUR NAME HAS EIGHT LETTERS, THE SAME AS MINE! EIGHT--THE MOST IMPORTANT NUMBER IN MY LIFE!
THAT'S A REAL GONE COINCIDENCE! EIGHT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY LUCKY NUMBER!
THIS IS CRAZY...THE...THE WAY MY HEART'S BEATING WHEN I LOOK AT HIM...YET WE'VE JUST MET!
I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU! COME WITH ME TO MY PLANET--AS MY WIFE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN LOVE WITH SUPERMAN! YET NOW, I CAN HARDLY RECALL WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE! I CAN ONLY THINK OF... TITANMAN!
I--ACCEPT!
WHY--WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHAT IS THIS?
I'M USING MY DYNOMETRIC FORCE TO CREATE A SPHERICAL FIELD TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE DANGERS OF DEEP SPACE!
AND NOW--LET'S GO!
OH-HHH! WHAT POWER! HE'S MORE SUPER THAN SUPERMAN!
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THROUGH TRACKLESS SPACE--AT TERRIFIC SPEED...
SUCH MIGHTY STRENGTH--AND SO HANDSOME! BUT WHY IS HE PUTTING ON THAT HOOD?
I CAN HEAR YOU TELEPATHICALLY, LOIS--AND I'M ANSWERING YOU IN THE SAME WAY. ON MY WORLD, THIS HOOD IS HOW I HIDE MY REAL IDENTITY!
HERE'S MY WORLD NOW, LOIS! I'LL ANNOUNCE OUR ENGAGEMENT AT ONCE!
THE NEWS THAT THE GREAT TITANMAN IS ABOUT TO TAKE A BRIDE ELECTRIFIES THE PLANET'S POPULACE...
...AND HERE SHE IS... MY LOVELY WIFE-TO-BE--THE GORGEOUS LOIS LANE!
HURRAY! THREE CHEERS FOR LOIS LANE! YAY!
THE WEDDING DAY COMES--AND WITH IT, A SURPRISE FOR LOIS...
BEFORE WE BEGIN THE CEREMONY, DARLING, MEET YOUR BRIDESMAIDS!
TANTARA
1
2
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OH, HOW LOVELY THEY ARE. BUT TELL ME, WHY ARE THEY NUMBERED THAT WAY--FROM 1 TO 7?
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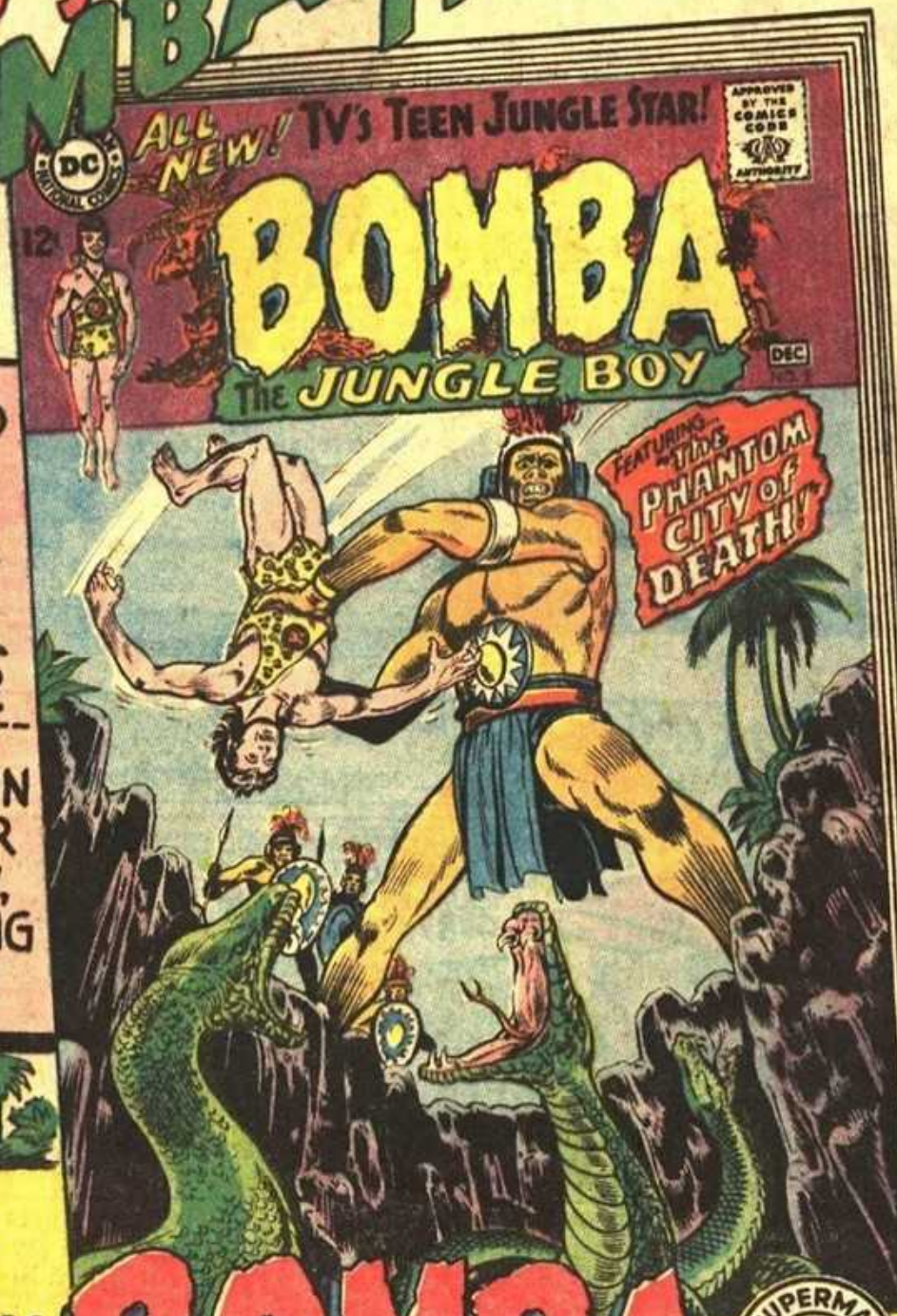
Never too late... to get on the BOMBA TRAIL!



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BECAUSE THOSE ARE MY OTHER WIVES, OF COURSE--7 OF THEM! AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE NUMBER 8!
ONLY NOW DOES LOIS LEARN THAT SHE'S COME TO A PLANET WHERE POLYGAMY...IS LEGAL...
HOW LUCKY I WAS TO MEET YOU-- THE GIRL WITH EIGHT LETTERS IN HER NAME, THE SAME AS I--THE GIRL WHOSE LUCKY NUMBER IS 8-- THE GIRL FATE HAS CHOSEN TO BE MY NUMBER 8 WIFE!
GASP! B-BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE HIS 8TH WIFE! I WANT TO BE HIS NUMBER 1 AND ONLY WIFE!
LOIS, DARLING... WON'T IT BE GREAT? I CAN PICTURE OUR MARRIED LIFE NOW...
SINCE YOU'LL BE MY 8TH WIFE--NATURALLY, I'LL SEE YOU EVERY 8TH DAY!
YOU'LL BE 8TH IN LINE FOR EVERYTHING!
AT DANCES, YOU'LL DANCE EVERY 8TH DANCE WITH ME!
THE FOOD NEVER REACHES NO. 8--I'LL STARVE!
SEE? AREN'T YOU LUCKY TO BE NUMBER 8? DO YOU KNOW WHERE THAT PUTS YOU?
YES--RIGHT BEHIND THE 8-BALL! I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY SENIORITY--THE OTHER WIVES WOULD OUTRANK ME! I WANT OUT!
NOW, NOW! YOU'RE JUST EXCITED: MY TRANQUILIZER RAY WILL CALM YOU DOWN WHILE THE CEREMONY PROCEEDS!
ULP! IT'S--DRAINING ALL MY WILL POWER! I CAN'T EVEN RUN! I MUST STAY AND TAKE IT--BECOME WIFE NUMBER 8!

AND SO, THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY CONTINUES...
SUPERMAN--HOW COULD I EVER HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM--THE ONLY MAN I EVER REALLY LOVED!
IF ANYONE KNOWS ANY REASON WHY THIS COUPLE SHOULD NOT BE JOINED TOGETHER IN MATRIMONY, LET HIM SPEAK NOW--OR FOREVER HOLD HIS PEACE!
OH, SUPERMAN--HELP ME, SUPERMAN!
THEN, SUDDENLY--FROM OUT OF NOWHERE--THE ONE AND ONLY MAN OF MIGHT!
OH, SUPERMAN--YOU HEARD! YOU'RE HERE!
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, SUPERMAN! DON'T LET TITANMAN FORCE ME TO MARRY HIM! NOW THAT I KNOW THE DARK SECRET HE KEPT FROM ME, I DESPISE HIM!
ARE YOU KIDDING? I'LL BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU MARRIED AND OUT OF MY HAIR! SAY YOUR "I DO'S" PRETTY, LOIS!
OH-HHHHH!
SUDDENLY, A STRANGE DIZZINESS AS LOIS FEELS HERSELF ONCE MORE CAUGHT UP IN A WHIRLING VORTEX--SPINNING THROUGH SPACE
WHAT'S--HAPPENING TO ME?
NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO YOU, LOIS! YOU'RE AT THE DAILY PLANET--YOU NEVER EVEN LEFT THERE AFTER THAT RAY KNOCKED YOU OUT--REMEMBER?
IF SHE'S HURT BADLY, I'LL MAKE YOU WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN BORN!
THEN IT WAS ALL A DREAM! I'D BEEN WATCHING TWIGGY WHEN THAT RAY HIT ME!
THAT'S WHAT TRIGGERED MY DREAM OF A PLANET FULL OF TWIGGYS, WHERE I MET TITANMAN!
OH, SUPERMAN! I'M SO HAPPY TO BE BACK HERE WITH YOU THAT I CAN'T EVEN GET MAD AT YOU FOR NOT STOPPING MY WEDDING! ;SMACK!;
;GULP!; NOW WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
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THE END

Dear Editor:

I just got a copy of the latest LOIS LANE, No. 76. It was simply great. *Please,* let's have a couple of issues about Lois' and Lana's new life in Kandor with Vitar. I believe that in Kandor they will have a better chance to get married. Even though the Man of Steel seems unhappy over their leaving, I think he'll get over it (some, anyway). Truthfully, though, I have an idea that he loves both Lois and Lana, even if he can't —or won't—admit it. In the last panel, he misses them a lot and the loneliness shows; his heart is in his face. Don't try to hitch up Superman right away, but don't wait too long before he finally marries, either. Meanwhile, let's see how this adventure in Kandor works out—okay?

—Linda Lee Johnson, New Orleans, La.

(We only kept the girls in Kandor for one issue; but if you really want to see a change in Lois' life, latch onto the next issue for the biggest surprise in the history of this mag!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I think Superman should marry Lois. She has much more to offer him than Lana. Many times he has realized what a fine wife Lois would make, but then she does something wrong and he changes his mind. If they did get married, Superman's robots could help protect Lois. Nothing bad ever happens to Lana Lang, which makes me MAD! Lois has all the trouble.

—Jeff Muhleman, La Mesa, Calif.

(Is that so? Read "Checkmate for Lois" in this issue and you'll find Lana in more trouble than a victim of Mr. Mxyzptlk.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

For Superman you have SUPERBOY magazine to tell of his childhood. Why don't you have childhood stories of Lois, too? I'm not asking for a mag based on the idea, just occasional tales. I'd love to see Lois as a child.

—Robert Grace, Franklin, Tex.

(We had a story called "Lois Lane's Childhood" in this magazine some years ago; we'll probably reprint it in 80 PAGE GIANT. And if our writers come up with any more good ideas about Lois when she was a lassie, we'll use them in future issues.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

"The Demon in the Bottle" was silly. What about Lois' and Lana's jobs? Who's going to fill in for them while they're in Kandor? And you're not being very nice to Superman. He's going to be in sad shape with neither of the girls around. Most likely, Vitar will fall for a Kandorian girl and Lois and Lana will return to the outside world.

—Douglas Tedford, Glendale, Mo.

(If there's one thing we can't stand, it's a wise guy who thinks he knows exactly how a story will end—especially when he's right!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Lois Lane! Lana Lang! Lucy Lane! Everywhere I look in your magazines, I find another L.L.! Thank goodness you had Perry White and Jimmy Olsen before you started this stupid L.L. kick; otherwise, their names would probably be Larry Lime and Lanny Larson. This is an ultimatum: Have Superman fall for a girl without an L in her name—or "L's"!

—Llewellyn Dwelly, Llandaff, Wales.

(What's wrong with L's, Llewellyn? We know a certain reader whose name and address is full of them!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I noticed the new hairdo you gave Lois, and I'm aware that a lot of readers complained about her old one. Yet there was nothing wrong with it. In the '40's she wore the long, wavy hairdo that was popular then. I liked it. Lana's hair style has remained unchanged and she still looks prettier than Lois. Today's hairdos just aren't as feminine as the old ones; and that goes for the clothing fashions, too. We boys like our girls to be girls, not skinny boys or zombies. Clothes should shape a girl's figure, not hide it. Today's girls have no taste in style at all. Their pale lipsticks are horrible, their heavy black eye makeup revolting. So keep Lois an individual instead of having her slavishly follow the dictates of fashion. In America everyone has the right to express his—or her—individuality.

—Morty Frodin, Wonder Lake, Ill.

(We have a hunch some of the girls are going to fire off scorching replies to your letter, Morty. But take a look at this issue's cover story and be cheered by the assurance that Lois will never be another Twiggy. —Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I thought that LOIS LANE No. 76 was almost the best yet, but I found one small mistake. On page 10, you show Lana in her scuba gear, diving into the water. As a scuba diver-to-be (I hope), I know that she shouldn't have *dived.* She should have *jumped,* holding her mask with one hand and the strap to the air tank with the other. Otherwise she would probably have hurt her nose.

—Hope Roberts, Seattle, Wash.

(Thanks for putting your nose into Lana's business. We'll warn her.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In No. 75, you have an organ keyboard. Please note that every keyboard instrument has an alternation of black keys in relation to the white in the following pattern: 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, etc., with the exception of the extreme ends of the keyboard. Toward the middle of your keyboard you have a 3, 2, 2, 3 pattern—a musical impossibility. I'll bet you'll answer in one of these ways: "We're sorry. Please don't get *keyed* up." or "I think we should get *organized.*"

—Ira Novoselsky, Lincolnwood, Ill.

(No, our answer is in the form of a memo to artist Kurt Schaffenberger: "See what comes of playing hookey from your music lessons?"—Ed.)

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ON A GIANT CHESSBOARD, WITH LIVING CHESSMEN, AN EERIE GAME IS PLAYED OUT TO A FATEFUL CONCLUSION! AMONG THE KINGS, KNIGHTS AND CASTLES STAND TWO QUEENS... LOIS LANE AND LANA LANG! BUT WITH SUPERMAN ON LANA'S SIDE, WHAT ENDING CAN THERE POSSIBLY BE EXCEPT... "Checkmate for LOIS!"
ANYTHING YOU SAY, LANA!
Schaffenberger

ONE DAY, IN METROPOLIS, DAILY PLANET EDITOR PERRY WHITE GIVES REPORTER LOIS LANE A NEW ASSIGNMENT...
WE'VE BEEN TRYING FOR WEEKS TO GET AN INTERVIEW WITH THAT NEW "MYSTERY MILLIONAIRE"! NO ONE EVEN KNOWS WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!
AND YOU WANT ME TO GET IN TO SEE HIM, EH?

RIGHT... IF YOU CAN! BUT HE LIVES IN A FLOATING CASTLE... A CONVERTED AIRCRAFT CARRIER WHICH IS ALWAYS SURROUNDED WITH A BARRIER OF FLAMING GASOLINE!
HIS GUARDS INCLUDE ARMORED KNIGHTS AND WILD BEASTS!
WHY DO I GET ALL THE EASY JOBS?

AS LOIS STARTS TO LEAVE, CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT CALLS TO HER...
GOOD LUCK, LOIS... BUT IN THE BOOKS I'VE READ, IT'S NEVER THE "MAIDEN FAIR" WHO STORMS THE CASTLE!
WELL, HERE'S ONE MAIDEN WHO'S GOING TO DO IT!
LATER, AS LOIS PREPARES FOR HER TASK...
JAMES BOND HAS NOTHING ON YOURS TRULY!
EVERY ONE OF THESE COSMETICS CONTAINS A SPECIAL GIMMICK TO HELP ME GET THAT INTERVIEW!
THAT NIGHT, WEARING A BLACK SKYDIVER'S OUTFIT, THE PRETTY REPORTER STANDS AT THE DOOR OF A SOARING PLANE...
TELL THE PILOT THANKS FOR THE RIDE, MATT! I JUST HOPE I'M NOT SPOTTED ON THE WAY DOWN!
WITH YOUR BLACK OUTFIT AND 'CHUTE, YOU'LL BLEND RIGHT IN WITH THE NIGHT!
I HOPE MY 'CHUTE WORKS! IF IT DOESN'T, I'LL BE KNOCKING AT THE PEARLY GATES!
GERONIMO!
JUST THEN, SUPERMAN FLIES BY ON HIS NIGHTLY PATROL...
LOIS... FALLING!
ACCIDENT-PRONE AGAIN! SOME DAY I MIGHT NOT BE AROUND TO PLAY GUARDIAN ANGEL!
PLEASE DON'T BOTHER! I'M SKYDIVING!
I WAS IN FREE FALL... BUT NOW MY 'CHUTE'S OPENING! FIND SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP, SUPERMAN!
ULP! MY MISTAKE!

WOW! THAT MYSTERY MAN REALLY DID A JOB WITH THE CARRIER! ITS SUPER-STRUCTURE LOOKS JUST LIKE A CASTLE!
EVEN THE SMOKESTACKS ARE FIXED UP AS TOWERS!
AND THE DECK... LAID OUT LIKE A GIGANTIC CHESSBOARD! HMM... AND KNIGHTS AND CASTLES ARE THE NAMES OF CHESS PIECES!
PERFECT! I LANDED RIGHT ON THE DECK... AND OUT OF SIGHT OF THE GUARDS!
NEXT... TO DECOY THE "KNIGHTS" FROM THE DOOR SO I CAN GET INSIDE!
THE POWDER IN THIS COMPACT ISN'T QUITE THE KIND ELIZABETH TAYLOR USES... BUT IT'S JUST WHAT I NEED! THE CHEMICALS IN IT WILL GO OFF LIKE FIREWORKS WHEN THEY HIT THE FLAMES!
THERE IT GOES! THAT FIREBALL WON'T DAMAGE THE SHIP, BUT IT SHOULD BRING THE GUARDS RUNNING!
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WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT IT MIGHT BE PLENTY DANGEROUS!
BY THE TIME THEY DISCOVER IT'S HARMLESS, I'LL BE IN!
THAT LOOKS LIKE THE THRONE ROOM... BUT I'LL HAVE TO GET PAST THOSE LION GUARDS FIRST!
NICE KITTIES... SEE THE PRETTY LIPSTICK!
RRAWWR
THAT "LIPSTICK" IS GUARANTEED TO MAKE ANY GIRL A "KNOCKOUT"... BECAUSE IT'S LOADED WITH KNOCKOUT GAS!
WHAT WOULDST THOU WITH ME, WENCH?
HERE'S THE THRONE ROOM... AND THERE'S MY MAN!
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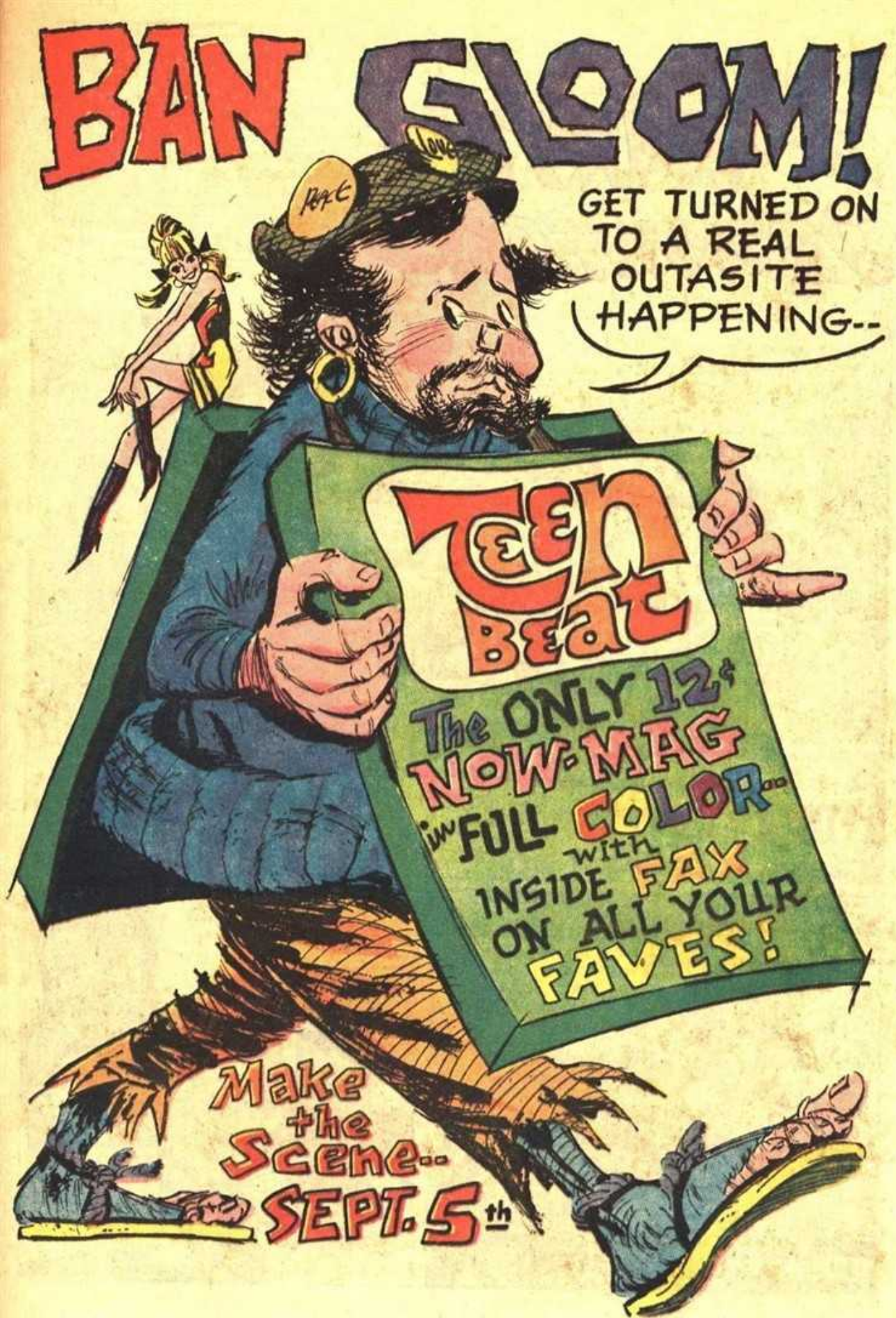
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SUDDENLY...
WHREEEEEOOOOOOOOO!
AN INTRUDER! GET HER!
OH-OH! SOMEONE SOUNDED THE ALARM! HERE COME THE RESERVES!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GETTING RID OF YOU! THE ONLY WAY TO GET YOU PAST THE FIRE IS WITH THIS CATAPULT!
HAVE A NICE SWIM TO SHORE, LADY!
THEY WIN THE FIRST ROUND! BUT I'LL BE BACK... AND LEARN THE SECRET OF THAT GUY IN THE SOLID-GOLD TUXEDO!
WHEW!! THIS SKYDIVING SUIT ISN'T EXACTLY MEANT FOR TAKING LEISURELY SWIMS IN! BUT I'M ALMOST TO SHORE!
BUT NEXT MORNING, AS LOIS HEADS FOR THE PLANET...
EXTRA! EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MYSTERY MILLIONAIRE! ONLY IN THE DAILY PLANET!
WHA-A-A-AT? BUT I DIDN'T GET THAT INTERVIEW! WHO COULD HAVE...?
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MINUTES LATER, IN THE PLANET OFFICES...
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN-- CATCHING UP ON YOUR BEAUTY SLEEP WHILE LANA WAS SCOOPING YOU?
I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW SHE DID IT!
I'LL BET YOU WOULD, DEARIE!
PLANET
LANA LANG

AT THAT INSTANT, THE PLANET'S CUB REPORTER ENTERS...
PUFF! HERE YOU ARE, LANA... CLIPPINGS, PHOTOS, SCRAPBOOKS... ALL YOU'LL NEED FOR THAT SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT STORY ON SUPERMAN!
THANKS, JIMMY!
HMMF! SHE EVEN HAS JIMMY OLSEN RUNNING ERRANDS FOR HER!
LANA LANG

I DECIDED TO QUIT MY TV NEWSCASTING JOB AND COME TO THE PLANET SO I COULD SHOW YOU HOW TO GET A SCOOP!
OF COURSE IT NEVER OCCURRED TO YOU THAT SUPERMAN IS A FREQUENT DROP-IN HERE!

IF THE MEETING OF THE MUTUAL BACK-STABBING SOCIETY IS FINISHED, PERHAPS YOU LADIES CAN DO A LITTLE WORK?
GET OVER TO THE METROPOLITAN STUDIOS! I WANT A STORY ON HOW THEY FILM TV COMMERCIALS!

AN HOUR LATER, AT THE STUDIO...
I QUIT MY JOB AT ONE TV STUDIO... AND GET AN ASSIGNMENT IN ANOTHER!
YOU'RE THE REPORTERS? I'M NICK MICHAELS, THE DIRECTOR!

THIS IS THE STAR OF THE ADS WE'RE SHOOTING TODAY!
WHY, YOU'RE THE APEX SILVER KNIGHT, AREN'T YOU?
PLAIN BILL PACKER TO MY FRIENDS!

JUST THEN...
WE JUST GOT A CALL FROM THE ACTRESS WE'D HIRED FOR THIS COMMERCIAL! SHE SPRAINED HER ANKLE!
OH, NO! NOW WE CAN'T POSSIBLY SHOOT!
YOU CAN IF I TAKE HER PLACE!
AND SO...
YOU'RE A WAITRESS... YOUR WHITE UNIFORM IS SOILED AFTER A HARD DAY! THE SILVER KNIGHT RIDES UP, AND A FLASH ATTACHMENT IN HIS LANCE IS TRIGGERED TO EXPLODE HARMLESSLY JUST AS HE REACHES YOU!
THEN YOU'LL CHANGE TO A CLEAN OUTFIT FOR THE REST OF THE TAKE!
ACTION!
I KNOW THE LANCE CAN'T HURT ME... BUT STILL, IT'S SCARY TO HAVE THE KNIGHT RIDING AT ME LIKE THAT!
APEX DETERGENT WILL GET YOUR CLOTHES CLEAN!
YIPES! THAT'S SOME FLASH! I'LL BET IT BLINDED EVERYONE IN THE STUDIO!
AND SECONDS LATER, WHEN THE FLASH CLEARS AND EVERYONE CAN SEE AGAIN...
GOOD GRIEF! THE SILVER KNIGHT IS GONE... HORSE AND ALL!
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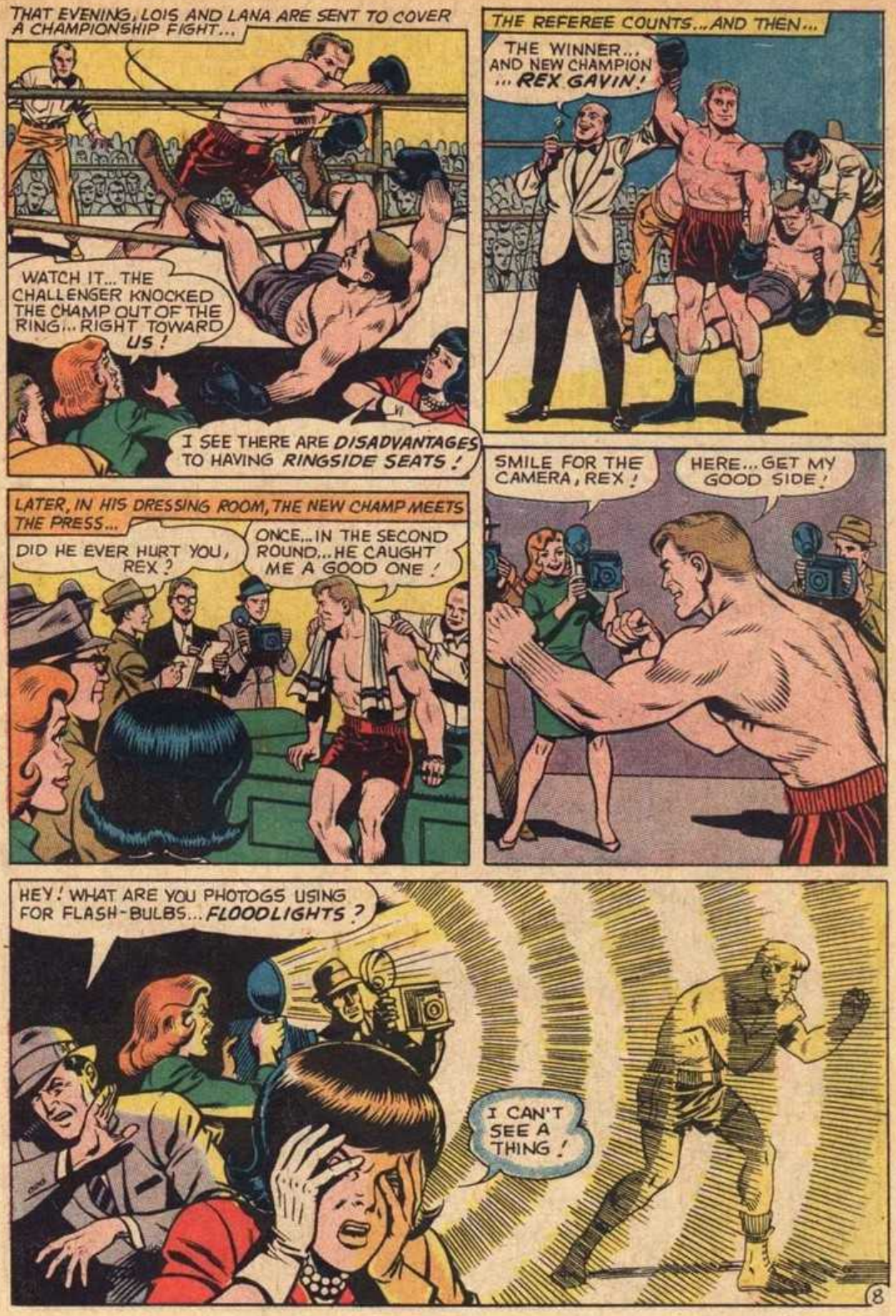
THAT EVENING, LOIS AND LANA ARE SENT TO COVER A CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT...
WATCH IT... THE CHALLENGER KNOCKED THE CHAMP OUT OF THE RING... RIGHT TOWARD US!
I SEE THERE ARE DISADVANTAGES TO HAVING RINGSIDE SEATS!
THE REFEREE COUNTS... AND THEN...
THE WINNER... AND NEW CHAMPION ... REX GAVIN!
LATER, IN HIS DRESSING ROOM, THE NEW CHAMP MEETS THE PRESS...
DID HE EVER HURT YOU, REX?
ONCE... IN THE SECOND ROUND... HE CAUGHT ME A GOOD ONE!
SMILE FOR THE CAMERA, REX!
HERE... GET MY GOOD SIDE!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU PHOTOGS USING FOR FLASH-BULBS... FLOODLIGHTS?
I CAN'T SEE A THING!
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AND AGAIN, WHEN SIGHT RETURNS...

REX! WHERE IS HE?

HE JUST DISAPPEARED!

TWO SIMILAR ABDUCTIONS! THIS IS NO COINCIDENCE. BUT WHY A KNIGHT AND A BOXER?

REX GAVIN

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THERE ARE MORE MYSTERY VANISHINGS...

DAILY PLANET

"WHITE CASTLE" HAMBURGER STAND DISAPPEARS

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT BY LANA LANG

DAILY PLANET

CHIEF KICKING HORSE OF PAWNEE TRIBE ABDUCTED

VANISHES BEFORE A DOZEN WITNESSES

BY LANA LA

HMM... FOUR DISAPPEARANCES... AND LANA WAS PRESENT EVERY TIME!

A KNIGHT... A HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXING "KING"... A "CASTLE"... AND A PAWN-EE CHIEF! ALL NAMES OF CHESS PIECES!

THAT NIGHT, LOIS FOLLOWS SUSPICIOUSLY AS LANA HEADS FOR THE PLANET'S FLYING NEWS-ROOM...

WHILE SHE'S TALKING TO THE WATCH-MAN, I'LL SNEAK ABOARD AND HIDE!

MR. WHITE HAS AN IMPORTANT ASSIGN-MENT FOR ME! I'LL NEED THE PLANET HELICOPTER!

IT'S GASSED UP AND READY TO FLY!

DAILY PLANET

THIS TIES IN WITH THE "CHESSBOARD" DECK ON THAT CARRIER... WHERE LANA INTERVIEWED THE MYSTERY MILLIONAIRE!

WITH LANA AT THE CONTROLS AND LOIS CONCEALED IN THE BACK, THE WHIRLY-BIRD SOARS OUT TO SEA...

I WAS RIGHT! LANA IS FLYING TO THE CARRIER!

AND THERE ARE THE MISSING MEN... AND THE "CASTLE"... IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACES ON THE CHESSBOARD!

BUT MOMENTS AFTER THE 'COPTER LANDS ON THE FLIGHT DECK...
GREETINGS... WE...
THE "MYSTERY MILLIONAIRE" IS LANA'S FATHER, PROF. LANG! AND HE'S SPOTTED ME!
LOOK! AN INTRUDER HIDDEN IN THE CRAFT! SEIZE HER!
LANA... PROF. LANG... AND REX GAVIN! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
YOU'RE MISTAKEN, LOIS! I AM NOT LANA! I'M THE SORCERESS LEDIV, AND I'VE TAKEN OVER LANA'S BODY!
MY PARTNERS ARE KING RANTYR AND KING GOZ IN THE BODIES OF PROF. LANG AND GAVIN!
"CENTURIES AGO, WE UNITED TO VANQUISH MANY NATIONS, USING THE KINGS' ARMIES AND MY MAGIC..."
KNEEL TO US, YOU DOGS!
AND BRING TRIBUTE TO US BY TOMORROW!
IF YOU DON'T, I CAN CONJURE UP PETS THAT MAY PERSUADE YOU!
"BUT ONE PERSON WAS PREPARED TO RESIST US...THE SORCERESS, LIADA..."
I COULD CONQUER THE KINGS EASILY... BUT NOT A WITCH AS POWERFUL AS LEDIV!
YET THERE IS A WAY TO DEFEAT THEM ALL AND IMPRISON THEIR EVIL...
...EVEN THOUGH I PERISH WITH THEM!
"AND THE NEXT DAY..."
HERE IS MY TRIBUTE TO YOU...A JEWELED CHESS SET! LOOK AT IT!
IT IS TRULY BEAUTIFUL!
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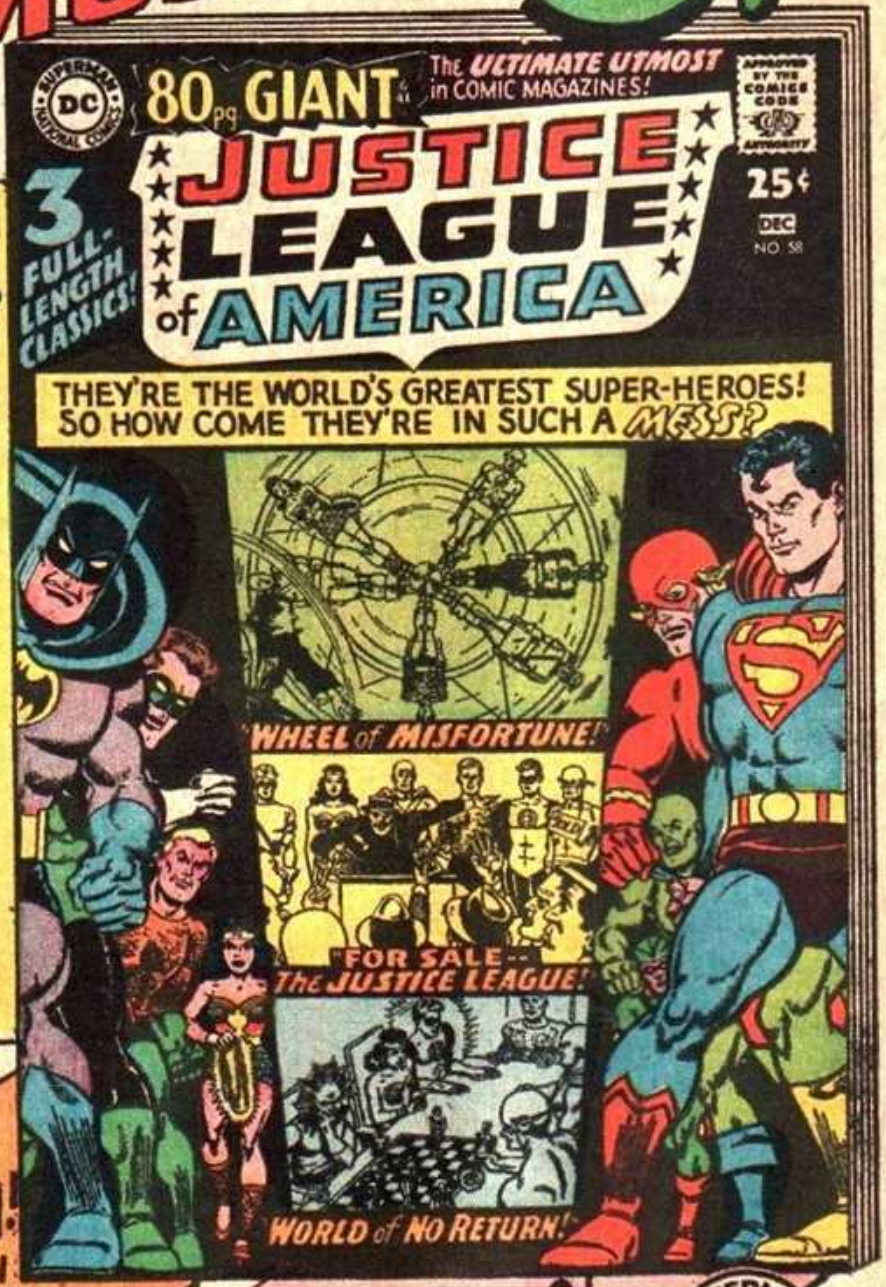
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WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WE'RE BECOMING MISTY... WRAITH-LIKE!
HA, HA! THE ENCHANTMENT SPELL I CAST WILL IMPRISON EVERY PERSON IN THIS ROOM IN ONE OF THESE CHESSMEN!
NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU TERRORIZE OTHERS!
"AND SO WE REMAINED... BOUND TO THE JEWELED CHESSMEN... UNTIL, CENTURIES LATER, WE WERE FOUND BY AN ARCHEOLOGIST, PROF. LANG, AND HIS DAUGHTER..."
WHAT A MAGNIFICENT FIND... A SET OF JEWELED CHESSMEN!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SO EXCITED SINCE YOU WERE PICKED TO PLAY KING HENRY VIII IN THAT CHARITY PLAY LAST MONTH, DAD!
"BUT THE MOMENT THEY TOUCHED TWO OF THE PIECES..."
GOOD, RANTYR! AND I'M ENTERING THIS GIRL'S FORM.
I AM TAKING OVER THIS MAN'S BODY! I'M FREE!
YOU COULD RE-INCARNATE IN THAT MAN BECAUSE HE WAS A KING, EVEN IF ONLY IN A PLAY! AND ANY WOMAN COULD FREE ME BY TOUCHING THE RED QUEEN!
RANTYR UNEARTHED HIS HIDDEN RICHES AND USED THEM TO PURCHASE AND OUTFIT THIS SHIP! THEN I MAGICALLY KIDNAPPED PERSONS WHO COULD BE POSSESSED BY THE SPIRITS OF THOSE IN THE OTHER PIECES... A KNIGHT FOR A KNIGHT... A PAWNEE INDIAN FOR A PAWN... A BOXING "KING" FOR KING GOZ!
QUICK, NOW... GET HER OUT OF SIGHT! I'M EXPECTING SOMEONE!
HARDLY HAS LOIS BEEN HIDDEN, THAN THAT "SOMEONE" ARRIVES...
I GOT THE MESSAGE YOU LEFT AT THE PLANET, LANA! WHAT'S THIS MYSTERY YOU WANT ME TO SOLVE?
IT CONCERNS THESE CHESSMEN! HERE, SUPERMAN... LOOK AT THIS KNIGHT!

LET ME SEE IT, LANA! I...
HUH? WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
HA, HA, HA!
YOU HAVE FREED ME, OH MIGHTY LEDIV!
I PLEDGE TO USE MY NEW-FOUND POWERS IN YOUR SERVICE!
WITH ONE OF OUR FOLLOWERS IN SUPERMAN'S BODY, WE CAN EASILY CONQUER THE WORLD!
NOBODY'S WATCHING ME... NOW'S MY CHANCE!
MADE IT! I'LL JUST PICK UP THE WHITE QUEEN!
LOIS LANE IS FREE! STOP HER!
TOO LATE, LEDIV! I, LIADA, HAVE TAKEN OVER HER BODY!
NOT FOR LONG, LIADA! I'LL TURN THE FLAMES AROUND THE SHIP INTO FIERY BEASTS OF PREY, WHICH WILL DESTROY YOU!
INDEED?
I KNOW WATER WOULD BE INEFFECTIVE ON THAT OIL FIRE...
...BUT NOT SAND! I'VE FORMED THIS SAND-DRAGON FROM THE SAND ON THE SEA FLOOR WITH MY MAGIC!
HIS SANDSTORM-BREATH WILL SNUFF OUT YOUR FLAME-BEASTS!

QUICKLY... BLAST HER WITH YOUR HEAT VISION!
AT ONCE, GREAT LEDIV!
I HAVE LOIS LANE'S MEMORIES, AS WELL AS HER BODY... AND I KNOW THAT SUPERMAN'S HEAT-RAYS CANNOT PENETRATE LEAD!
SO BY CONJURING UP A LEAD WALL, I CAN SHIELD MYSELF FROM HIS BEAMS!
NOW I HAVE A CHANCE TO ACT... TO BREAK THE SPELL BY DESTROYING THE CHESSMEN WITH MAGICAL BOLTS!
WE HAVE LOST!
AND WE ARE LOST... LOST... LOST!
AND THAT ENDS YOUR SCHEME FOR CONQUEST, LEDIV!
YOU DID IT, LOIS! YOU SAVED US FROM THOSE DREADFUL CREATURES!
I DIDN'T DO IT... LIADA DID!
BUT SHE WOULDN'T HAVE IF YOU HADN'T HAD THE PRESENCE OF MIND TO GRAB THAT CHESS QUEEN AND FREE HER!
ONE THING, THOUGH, SUPERMAN! YOU KNOW HOW YOU'RE ALWAYS RUNNING INTO THE INITIALS L.L.--LIKE LANA LANG ...LEX LUTHOR...
AND LOIS LANE? SURE!
CHALK UP ANOTHER SET OF L.L.'S ... THE SORCERESSES, LEDIV AND LIADA!
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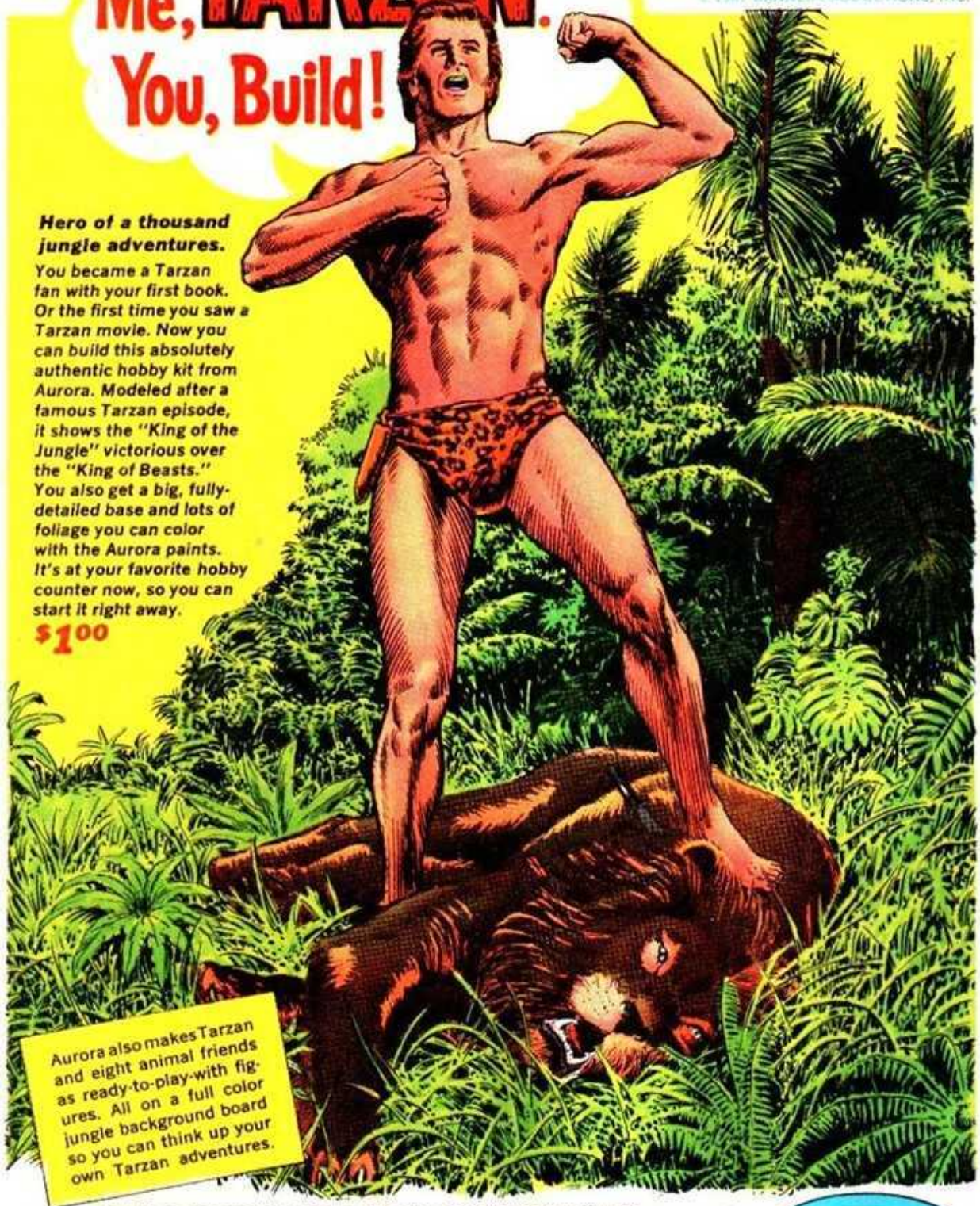

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